

# **NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION**

## **EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

**NOMINEE:** Julie S. Mumford

**POSITION:** Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Certified Veterinary Technician

**REPLACING:** New Member

**APPOINTING GOVERNOR:** Janice K. Brewer

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** January 30, 2012

**TERM ENDS:** January 18, 2016

### **FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:**

The purpose of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

### **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:**

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms.

Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the state or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the state and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. Three members cannot be veterinarians, with two members from the public and one member from the livestock industry. The final member is a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT), who meets the following criteria: a) has been certified as a CVT for at least five years; b) is currently employed in Arizona as a CVT; and c) has practiced and resided in Arizona at least five years prior to appointment (Laws 2011, Chapter 209). Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law—with the exception of certain administrative violations—are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:**

Scott Plummer, D.V.M.	Chairperson	1/13
Nancy Bradley, D.V.M.	Member	1/14
Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton	Public Member/Secretary	1/14
Julie Young	Public Member	1/14
Deb Gullet	Public Member	1/15
Larry Methany, D.V.M.	Member	1/15

Christina Bertch-Mumaw, D.V.M.	Member	1/16
Brian Serbin, D.V.M.	Member	1/16
<i>*Julie S. Mumford</i>	<i>CVT</i>	<i>1/16</i>
<i>*Pending Confirmation</i>		

**SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:**

Each Member of the Board receives compensation up to \$100 for each day engaged in service to the Board (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

**BUDGET AND FTES:**

The Board was appropriated \$455,300 for FY 2012 and employs 5.5 FTEs.

**NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

CVT certificate, Arizona Veterinary Medical Association  
No advanced degree.

**Employment:**

CVT, various positions, Prescott Animal Hospital, 2001-Present  
CVT, Staff Education and Training, Westwood Veterinary Hospital, 2000-2001  
Kennel Technician and Assistant, Thumb Butte Animal Hospital, 1997-2000

**Memberships:**

American Animal Hospital Association  
American Association of Equine Veterinary Technicians  
North American Veterinary Technician Association